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ELECTION OF DIVISIONAL OFFICES

The following persons have been nominated by the membership for the Divisional offices to be filled in this year's election. Their names will appear on the official ballot which has been sent you by the APA office. The deadline for return of the ballots to the APA office is July 2, 1954. In order to acquaint the membership with these nominees, we are publishing here the biographical information given in the current 1951 APA directory. We have brought this information up-to-date only insofar as this has been possible in reference to the 1953 briefer Directory. In addition, we have stated what Divisional activities these candidates have participated in the past two years.

NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

MILLER, Dr. James G(rier) 5729 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago 37, Ill. b. July 17, 16, Pittsburgh, Pa (M) AB 37, AM 38, MD 42, PhD 43 Harvard. Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi. Army, 44-46; jr. fellow, 38-44, Harvard U. Socy. Fellows; intern in med, asst. resid. and resid. in psychiat, 42-44, Mass. Genl. Hosp; chief, clin. psych. sect, 46-47, VA Cen. Office; prof in psych, chmn, dept. psych. prof. psych. in Div. Psychiat, 48-, U Chicago; consult, 48-, Human Resources Resch. Lab, Bolling AFB; consult, 48-, Resch. Devel. Bd; consult, 48-, Neuro-psychiat. Consult. Div, Dept. Army; resid. in psychiat, 51-, Ill. Neuropsychiat. Inst. APA (member, 49-, Comm. Intraprofessional Relats; member, 46-, Comm. Relat. Psych. to Psychiat). Div. offices: Clin. Abn (member, 47-48, Comm. Pub. Relats; member, 48-49, Comm. Interprofessional Relats, member, 52-53, Nomin. Comm. member, 52-54, Exec. Comm.) Amer. Psychiat. Assn. Group Advanc. Psychiat; MPA; Ill. Psych. Assn; Ill. Psychiat. Socy; Ill. Socy. Ment. Hyg. Evaluation of psychotherapy, unconscious processes, personality and behavior theory. Dipl-Clin. A(44); F(48) 8, 12.

GARNER, Dr. Ann Magaret University of Illinois Coll. of Medicine, 912 S. Wood St., Chicago 12, Ill. b. Jan. 25, 16, Omaha, Nebr. (F) AB 36 Carleton; AM 38 Radcliffe; PhD 41 Stanford. Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi. Resch. Asst, Sch. Med, 39-41, instr. to asst. prof, 41-44, Stanford; asst. prof. to prof, 45-52, Wisconsin; Prof. psych, Neuropsychiat. Inst. 52-, APA (member, 48-, Comm. Trng. Clin. Psych; member, 51-, Subcomm. Ethics Tchng;) Div. office: Clin. Abn (member, 50-51, Comm. Postdoctoral Trng; Sec'y-Treas. 51-54; Counc. Rep, 51-54; Member exec. comm. 51-54; member, 52-53, Nomin. Comm; member, sub-comm. Membership stand, 52-53; member, 53-54, Advisory Comm. Assoc. Applic.) AAAS; MPA; Ill. Psych. Assn. Experimental psychopathology, projective techniques, theory of abnormal psychology, psychometrics. A(40) 3, 9; F(49) 12.

MacFARLANE, Dr. Jean W(alker) Institute of Child Welfare, 2739 Bancroft Way, Berkely 4, Calif. b Jan 1, 94, Selma, Calif. (F) AB 17, PhD 22 Calif (Berkeley). Sigma Xi. Field worker, 17-18, U.S. Bur. Labor Stat (San Francisco); psych't. 17-18, Children's Hosp. (San Francisco); sr. asst. psych't, 22-24, Boston Psychopathic Hosp; psych't, 23-24, Mass. St. Dept. Ment. Diseases; lect. 23-24, Wellesley; psych't, 24-32, San Francisco Dept. Pub. Hlth; asst. psych't, 18-22, instr. & asst. Prof, 24-29, U. Calif. Med. Sch; asst. & Assoc. prof. 29-41, prof, 41-, resch. assoc, Inst. Child Welf, 29-, Calif (Berkeley). APA (member, 50-, Bd. Dirs; 48-51, Policy & Planning Bd; 46, Comm. Grad. Profes. Trng; reg. rep, 47-49). Div. offices: Clin. Abn (Counc. rep. 50-53; member, 50-53, Exec. Comm; chmn, 52-53, sub-comm. membership stand. 48-49, Membership Comm; 47-48, Comm. Post-Doctoral Trng). Amer. Orthopsychiat. Assn; AAAS; WPA; Calif. St. Psych. Assn; Fam. Relat. Counc. No. Calif. Personality development, clinical training. Dipl-Clin. F(39)7, 8, 9, 12.

HOBBS, Dr. Nicholas George Peabody Coll. for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. b Mar. 13, 15. Greenville, S. C. (M) AB 36 The Citadel; MA 38, PhD 46 Ohio State. Sigma Xi. Asst. to assoc. prof. educ, 46-50, T. C. Columbia; head of dept. 50-51, Louisiana St. U; head, Div. Guid. & Human Devel, 51-, Geo. Peabody Coll. Tchrs; consult, 46-, Amer. Inst. Resch. Div. offices: Clin. Abn. (Counc. rep. 51-54; member 51-54, exec. comm.) AAAS; Amer. Assn. Gifted Children; So. Socy. Philos, Psych. Psychotherapy, personality theory, guidance, gifted children A (41) 9, 15, 17, F (53), 12.

Nominees for Secretary-Treasurer

SARGENT, Dr. Helen D(urham) Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kans. b Dec. 25, 04, Flushing, L. I., N. Y. (F) BS 27, MA 34, PhD 44, Northwestern. Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi. Asst. Dir, psych. clin, 32-43, lect. 38-48, Northwestern; psych. consult, 44-48, Fam. Serv. Evanston; priv. prac (clin), 44-48; psych. consult, 47-48, N. Shore Hlth. Resort, Winnetka, Ill; chief psych't, 48-, Winter VA Hsp; consult, 50-, Topeka St. Hosp; assoc. prof. 48-, Kansas; Sr. psych't. Menninger Foundation. APA (member, 48-, Comm. Ethical Standards Psych). Div. offices; Clin. Abn (member, 49-, Priv. Pract. Comm. member, 51-52, prog. comm.) Socy. Proj. Techs; MPA; Kans. Psych. Assn; Ill. Psych. Assn. Projective techniques, psychodiagnostics, supervision, psychotherapy. Dipl-Clin. A (36) 9; F (45) 12, 13.

McNEILL, Dr. Harry V(incent) 125 E. 26th St. New York 10, N. Y. b Dec. 2, 04, N.Y.C. (M) BA 27 St. Joseph's (Yonkers); PhB 30, PhL 31, PhD 33, Agrege 34, U. Louvain. Asst. prof, 34-42, Fordham; clin. psych't, 42-46, Army Air Corps; asst. genmgr, 46-47, Obrig Labs, Inc. NYC; br. chief clin. psych't, 47-49, VA, NYC; consult, in clin. psych, 49-, Region I & II, USPHS; priv. pract (clin), 46-, Div. offices: Clin. Abn (Assoc. secy, 50-51, chmn, 51-52, legis. comm.) Socy. Proj. Techs; Amer. Cath. Psych. Assn; EPA; N. Y. St. Psych. Assn; N. J. Psych. Assn; Metrop. N. Y. Assn. Appl. Psych'ts; N. Y. Soc. Clin. Psych'ts. Administration of psychological service programs, psychotherapy, psychodiagnosis, evaluation of psychological procedures. Dipl-Clin. A(36); F(49) 12.

MENSH, Dr. Ivan Norman Dept. Neuropsychiatry, Washington Univ. School of Medicine, St. Louis 10, Mo. b Oct. 30, 15, Washington, D. C. (M) AB 40, AM 42 Geo. Washington; PhD 48 Northwestern Sigma Xi. Soc. sci. analyst, 40-43, USPHS, Bethesda; qualif. analyst. 43, Natl. Roster Sci. Spec. Pers; clin. psych't, 43-46, Navy; resch. asst. 46-48, USPHS sr. clin. Fellow, 47-48, Northwestern; instr. 47-48, Indiana; Asst. prof. to head dept. med. psych, 48-, Washington U. Med. Sch. Div. offices: Clin. Abn. (Member 48-49, Comm. Resch; member, 48-50. Comm. Diag. Devices; member, 52-53, Regional Meetings Comm.) AAAS; MPA; Mo. Psych. Assn. Personality, Experimental design, training, diagnosis. A(43) 8, F(53) 12.

Nominees Member-at-Large of Executive Committee

ROTTER, Dr. Julian B(ernard) Psych. Clin. Ohio State Univ. Columbus 10, Ohio b Oct. 22, 16, N.Y.C. (M) BA 37 Brooklyn; MA 38 Iowa; PhD 41 Indiana. Sigma Xi. Psych't. 41-42, Norwich St. Hosp; pers. consult, 42-45, psych't, 45-46, Army; asst. prof, 46-47, assoc. prof, 47-49, prof. 49-, dir. psych. clin, 51-, Ohio State; consult, 46-, VA; consult, 51-, Ohio St. Leadership Studies. Div. offices: Clin. Abn (member, 49-50, chmn, 50-51, Post-Doctoral Trng. Comm; Conc. Rep. 49-52, member, 49-52, exec. comm.) Personality Soc (member, 49-50, Liaison Comm. Div. Clin. Abn). Consult. ed., 49-, J. Appl. Psychol. AAUP; MPA; Ohio Psych. Assn. Personality measurement, personality theory, experimental methodology in clinical psychology, psychotherapy. Dipl-Clin. A(40); F(45) 8, 12.

SCHAFER, Dr. Roy Yale Univ, 333 Cedar St. New Haven 11, Conn. b Dec. 14, 22. N.Y.C. (M) BS 43 CCNY; MA 47 Kansas; PhD 50 Clark. Intern, 43-45, assoc. psych't, 46-47, Menninger Found; clin. psych't 47-53, Austen Riggs Found; Asst. prof, psychiat. & psych. 53-, Yale Univ. Div. offices: Clin. Abn (member, 48-51 Comm. Diagnostic Devices). Projective techniques, clinical application of intelligence tests, psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Dipl-Clin. A(48) 12.

Nominees Division Representatives

HOLT, Dr. Robert R. Dept. Psych. New York Univ. Graduate School of Arts & Science, Washington Square, New York 3, N. Y. b Dec. 27, 17. Jacksonville, Fla. (M) AB 39 Princeton; AM 41, PhD 44, Harvard. Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi. Resch. asst. 42-43, Harvard Psych. Clin: tchng. fellow, 42-44, Radcliffe & Harvard; instr. grad. sch. 44-45, study dir, Div. Prog. Surveys, 44-46, U.S. Dept. Agric; clin. psych't, 46-49, VA Hosp, Topeka; assoc. psych't, 47-49, sr. psych't, 49-53, dir. psych. staff, 51-53, Menninger Found; asst. clin prof, 46-53, Kansas U; Dir, Resch. Cen. Ment. 53-, New York U. Div. offices: Clin Abn (member, 47-48, chmn. 48-49, Comm. Exams. Clin. Psych; chmn. 49-51, Comm. Pub. Outlets; member 48-50, Comm. Nominations & Elections, Memb. Exec. Comm. 51-53). Socy. Proj. Tech. and Rorschach Inst; Group of Psychoanalytic Psych'ts; Topeka Psychoanalytic Socy. Projective techniques, experimental ego-psychology, assessment and selection of professional personnel, theory of personality. A(41) 9; F(51) 12.

WATSON, Robert I(rving) Dept. Psych. Northwestern Univ, Evanston, Ill. b May 10, 09, East Orange, N. J. (M) AB 33 Dana; AM 35, PhD 38, Columbia. Sigma Xi. Instr. 33-38, U. Newark; asst. prof. 38-41, Idaho; instr. 41-42, CCNY; clin. psych't, 42-46, Navy; asst. prof. head, Bur. Msmt. & Guid, 46-47, Carnegie Inst. Tech; asst. dean, assoc. prof, 47-53, Washington U. Sch. Med; consult, Surgeon Genl, 48-, USAF: consult, 48-, VA: psych't, 47-, McMillan Hosp; consult, 47-, St. Louis Children's Hosp; prof. Northwestern; APA (member, 51-, Comm. Div. Finances). Div. offices: Clin Abn. (chmn, 48-50, Auditing Comm; member, 50-52, Post Doctoral Educ. Comm). American Orthopsychiat. Assn; Amer. Gerontol. Socy; MPA; Mo. Psych. Assn: Assn. Midwestern Coll. Psychiatrists & Clin. Psych'ts. Clinical methods, evaluation of psychotherapy, medical psychology. Dipl-Clin. A(35); F(44) 8, 12, 17, 19, 20.

RESULTS OF BALLOT ON AMENDMENTS

Ballots regarding the amendments to the Divisional By-Laws were returned by 437 members of the Division. Each amendment carried overwhelmingly, as can be seen from the following presentation of votes. Many of the "no" votes carried statements to the effect that members were doubtful of what they perceived as possible changes in the character of the division membership.

It should be mentioned again, that, of course, no changes voted by the membership in this election are retroactive. Presumably, these amendments will become effective in the beginning of the next membership year - October 1, 1954.

Amendment I: Article 1, Section 1: "The name of this organization shall be the Division of Clinical (and Abnormal) Psychology of the American Psychological Association."

The words "and Abnormal" shall be omitted Yes 405 No 32

Amendment II: Article 1, Section 2: "The purposes of this Division shall be to advance scientific inquiry and professional practice in clinical (and abnormal) psychology as a means of furthering human knowledge and welfare."

The words "and abnormal" shall be omitted Yes 400 No 37

Amendment III: Article II, Section 1: "All members of the Division shall be members of the American Psychological Association, and shall be persons who are, at the time of their application actively engaged in practice, research, teaching, or study in the field of clinical (and abnormal) psychology. All classes of members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Division, except as otherwise specified by these By-Laws."

the word "and abnormal" shall be omitted Yes 400 No 36

Amendment IV: Article II, Section 2, part (c): ("For designation in 'Fellow in Abnormal Psychology', either acceptable published research in abnormal psychology beyond the doctoral degree, or five years of acceptable professional experience in abnormal psychology subsequent to the granting of the doctoral degree.")

This pathway to Fellowship shall be omitted. Yes 396 No 38

Amendment V: Article II, Section 3, part (c): ("Satisfactory evidence of two years of experience in professional work that is psychological in character in the field of abnormal psychology.")

This pathway to Associateship shall be omitted Yes 398 No 35

Amendment VI: Article II, Section 2, part (b): "For nomination as a Fellow in the Division, satisfactory evidence of not less than five years of (successful full-time clinical practice, or its accumulated equivalent, yielding the presumption of professional competence in clinical psychology.")

The wording "relevant experience, or its accumulated equivalent" shall be substituted. Yes 382 No 55

Amendment VII: Article II, Section 3, Part (b): "Satisfactory evidence of not less than two years of (successful full-time clinical experience, or its accumulated equivalent, such as to yield a presumption of reasonable competence in clinical psychology, or")

The wording "relevant experience, or its accumulated equivalent" shall be substituted. Yes 382 No 55

PREVIEW OF THE DIVISION 12 PROGRAM FOR 1954

All of you will remember that the Division voted last September in favor of an experimental program this year. The program committee began at once to plan in this direction. Also, President Hunt appointed a special committee under the chairmanship of George Klein to give particular attention to experimental approaches. It became apparent rather soon, however, that due to APA program deadlines, beginning in December, we would have to limit the extent of experimentation this year. Nevertheless, it was possible to schedule three Topical Discussion Groups (The Future of Clinical Psychology, Training in Clinical Psychology, The Szondi Test), two Abstracts Sessions (Group Psychotherapy, Women and Children), and a one-hour Forum.

Nineteen symposium proposals were submitted, 139 abstracts, and around 30 topics for the Topical Discussion Groups. The three topics chosen represent the high-frequency categories of the suggestions made. Although the APA Program will show only one session for each topic, additional sessions will be scheduled later, in non-APA space, if registration warrants it. SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

The abstracts were all rated, with name of author deleted, on a five-point scale (Outstanding, Very Good, Suitable, Dubious, Reject). Each rater was also asked to indicate whether the paper should be heard entire, or be presented in an Abstracts session. Nineteen of the abstracts were selected by the Joint Divisional Committee. It was possible to schedule all papers that had been rated "Outstanding" or "Very Good" by two of the three raters, either for a paper-reading session or an Abstracts session.

The program as submitted to the APA Program Committee schedules twelve symposia, eleven paper-reading sessions, plus the special programs mentioned above and the usual business meetings.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A TOPICAL DISCUSSION GROUP. If you wish to attend one of the Topical Discussion Groups, please send a 3 x 5 card to Dr. H. M. Hildreth, 7607 Lakeview Drive, Falls Church, Va., with your name, address, and the topic in which you are interested. The groups will be kept to 25 or 30 people, and additional sessions scheduled as needed. The room number that will appear in the APA Program will be the coordinating center; come there to find out in which session you are assigned.

Executive Committee Discussion Session

At its mid-year meeting the Divisional Executive Committee considered the advisability of meeting together to discuss psychological matters not directly related to divisional duties. It was suggested, for example, that some members of the Executive Committee might wish to get together and talk about some such topic as psychometrics, projective techniques, or theory construction. Accordingly, on May 22 and 23 five members of the Executive Committee met (at their own expense) in Chicago to discuss the general topic of Theoretical Models in the Study of Projective Techniques. The group met in the rooms of the Committee on Behavioral Science of the University of Chicago, with Dr. James G. Miller serving as host. The following five members of the Executive Committee participated: Garner, Hunt, Miller, Roe, Zubin. In addition Dr. G. G. Simpson of the Museum of Natural History of New York joined the group to present the viewpoint of the natural sciences towards some of the problems under discussion. At the close of the meeting, the participants agreed that this had been a valuable experience and one that might be repeated, but recognized that such discussions were not the primary function of the divisional Executive Committee.